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## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIAISON

Now that we are transitioning into the summer months, I have noticed the colorful trees, open green areas, and how beautiful the overall landscape is of the NIH campus. Many of the trees and greenery filling in the areas surrounding the NIH campus are part of the "buffer zone." This area, which surrounds the NIH campus on all sides, has gone through many changes in the past five years. Today, it has developed into a vital part of the NIH campus and local community. The NIH campus buffer zone is an important issue to me, not only as the Acting Director of the NIH Office of Community Liaison, but also as a neighbor of the NIH campus.



John T. Burklow

The campus buffer zone is a designated green area, and was created to provide both an acoustic and a visual barrier between the NIH campus and the surrounding communities. Originally, this buffer zone was 150 to 200 feet wide in the 1972 NIH Campus Master Plan. But, for the 1995 NIH Campus Master Plan, the area was increased to 250 feet on all sides. Currently, the buffer zone is approximately 82 acres, and 80 percent of it is open, green land. Thirty-five of these acres are located outside of the NIH perimeter security fence, and are accessible to community members for walking and light recreational activities.

The National Institutes of Health is committed to providing and protecting this designated open landscaped buffer zone around the NIH campus. The NIH Master Plan specifies that no new buildings or parking lots will be built in this buffer area, except for the new Commercial Vehicle Inspection Center and the new Gateway Visitors Center. Both of these security projects must be located outside the NIH perimeter security fence, as mandated by our new Federal security protocols.

In addition to the open spaces and greenery located around the NIH campus, there are plans for additional plantings to occur along the perimeter of the campus in the buffer zone. One location that will benefit from more plantings is on the south side perimeter of the NIH campus. This location was chosen in order to help provide additional screening between the NIH campus and the community.

I am pleased that NIH is committed to creating an environmentally friendly work environment for its employees, and a visually stimulating campus for visitors and community members. For more information on NIH's campus buffer zone and other environmental efforts, please visit <http://orf.od.nih.gov/docs/section5march05.pdf>.

The Community Liaison Council will hold its next meeting on **July 21, at 4 p.m.**, in the Visitor Information Center, first floor, Room 1AS13, Building 45 on the NIH campus.

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## NIH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### NIH and AFI Silver Theatre Offer Free *Science in the Cinema* Film and Discussion Series

The NIH Office of Science Education (OSE) and the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center in Silver Spring are joining together to offer a free scientific film and discussion series, which begins this month. The *Science in the Cinema* series takes place on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m., July 13 to August 17, and it features movies with medicine- or science-

related themes, followed by a discussion led by an expert in that field. The

series encourages participants to ask questions and discuss the film's medical topic. Topics covered in this year's film series include Alzheimer's disease, infectious disease, alcoholism, cardiac surgery, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) and end-of-life issues. The schedule is listed below.

Tickets are free and are available on a first-come, first served basis for the first 400 people at the AFI Silver Theatre box office on the day of the show. All films are captioned, and American Sign Language interpreters will be available for the post-film discussions. The AFI Silver Theatre is located at 8633 Colesville Road in Silver Spring. For more information about tickets, visit the AFI Silver Theatre's Web site at <http://afi.com/silver> or call 301-495-6720. For information about the film series, visit the OSE Web site at <http://science.education.nih.gov> and click on the link for *Science in the Cinema* or call 301-402-2470.

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#### July 13 *The Notebook* (PG-13)

This drama chronicles an enduring love that withstands war and Alzheimer's disease.

*Guest Speaker:* Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, Ph.D., Associate Director, Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of Aging Program, National Institute of Aging, NIH

*Medical Theme:* Alzheimer's disease



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#### July 20 *Tuesdays with Morrie* (Not Rated)

Based on a non-fiction best-seller, this movie features a professor who is diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. When a successful former student finds out that his mentor is dying, he reconnects with his professor to learn about life.

*Guest Speaker:* Audrey S. Penn, M.D., Deputy Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH

*Medical Theme:* amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease)

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#### July 27 *Something the Lord Made* (Not Rated)

This film follows two men who go against all odds to save babies suffering from a heart defect that causes them to suffocate.

*Guest Speaker:* J. Alex Haller, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Surgery, Johns Hopkins University Hospital

*Medical Themes:* cardiac surgery, history of medicine, blue baby syndrome, tetralogy

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#### August 3 *When a Man Loves a Woman* (Rated R)

In this powerful drama, two people face a major crisis in their marriage when an accident brings a secret drinking problem out in the open.

*Guest Speaker:* Mark Willenbring, M.D., Director of Treatment and Recovery Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH

*Medical Theme:* alcoholism, women's health

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#### August 10 *Panic in the Streets* (Not Rated)

A medical official races against time to stop a deadly epidemic from spreading across the United States in this exciting drama.

*Guest Speaker:* John Parascandola, Ph.D., Former Chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, NIH

*Medical Themes:* pneumonic plague, infectious disease

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## August 17    *My Life* (PG-13)

An advertising executive has it all: a beautiful pregnant wife, a great job, a stately house ... and three months to live.

*Guest Speaker:* Susan McMillan, Ph.D., ARNP, FAAN, Professor, College of Nursing, University of South Florida

*Medical Themes:* end-of-life issues, cancer, death and dying

### Two NIH Researchers Honored with Prestigious Vaccine Awards

Albert Z. Kapikian, M.D., of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at NIH, received the prestigious Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal for his “extraordinary achievements in vaccinology” at a ceremony this past spring in Baltimore. Awarded by the Sabin Vaccine Institute, the award honors achievements by vaccinologists and infectious disease experts. Former NIAID Deputy Director John R. La Montagne, Ph.D., who died in November of 2004, was also honored posthumously at the ceremony for his efforts in fighting infectious diseases.

Kapikian accomplished groundbreaking medical research during a career spanning nearly 50 years, including the development of the first licensed rotavirus vaccine—a vaccine that helps prevent a disease causing severe diarrhea primarily in young children.



Albert Z. Kapikian, M.D.

“This well-deserved honor recognizes decades of creative research by Dr. Kapikian and his collaborators,” said NIAID Director Anthony S. Fauci, M.D. “Dr. Kapikian’s scientific ingenuity, perseverance and leadership, notably in the development of vaccines against rotavirus, have been remarkable.”

In the 1950s, Kapikian began studying the epidemiology and causes of various viral diseases. He is renowned for pioneering studies using electron microscopy to discover and characterize viruses

that cause major diseases in people. In 1972, Kapikian identified the Norwalk virus, the first associated with acute epidemic gastroenteritis, gaining recognition as “the father of human gastroenteritis virus research.” In 1973, he and two colleagues identified the virus that causes hepatitis A.

He also was first in the United States to detect and visualize human rotavirus, which had been discovered by others in Australia. He dedicated his efforts to the study of this virus, because it is a leading cause of severe diarrhea in infants and children and causes more than 500,000 deaths annually, predominantly in the developing world. Kapikian led a nearly 25-year effort to develop an oral rotavirus vaccine, which became the first licensed in the United States in 1998.

Kapikian graduated from Cornell University Medical College in 1956, and in 1957 he joined NIH as a commissioned officer of the U.S. Public Health Service. In 1967 he was appointed head of NIAID’s Epidemiology Section of the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, a position he continues to hold today (as a civilian civil servant).



John R. La Montagne, Ph.D.

La Montagne’s 30-year career at NIH was also recognized at the ceremony for his contribution to international efforts to fight emerging and reemerging infectious diseases, including those related to biodefense. His longtime colleague, Regina Rabinovich, M.D., M.P.H., director of Infectious Diseases, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, presented the special award to his widow, Mary Elaine Elliot La Montagne.

### Safra Lodge, Clinical Research Center Now Open on NIH Campus

After many years of construction work, two new buildings are finally open and available for patient use on the NIH campus—the Edmond J. Safra Family Lodge and the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center (CRC). The Safra Lodge, which opened in June, provides temporary residences for the families and loved ones of adult patients who receive care at the NIH Clinical

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Center. In April, patients were finally able to occupy their new rooms in the CRC during a phased move-in. The Clinical Center is the nation's premier clinical research hospital.

Built in the style of an English Arts and Crafts manor, the Safra Family Lodge took more than six years from design to completion. It provides a home-like retreat by offering space for solitude, family meetings and supportive fellowship. Located only steps away from the NIH Clinical Center, the Lodge features 34 guest rooms, a library, business and telecommuting center, fitness center, home-style kitchen and comfortable social and sitting areas. The surrounding gardens include a patio, walking paths and seating areas. Patients' families are not charged to stay at the Safra Lodge.



The Safra Family Lodge

The CRC, which broke ground in 1997, comprises 870,000 square feet of space and connects to the existing NIH Clinical Center, which opened its doors to patients in 1953. The hospital provides a unique opportunity for clinicians, scientists and patients to study and conquer both chronic and acute disease in the 21st century. Uniquely designed to accommodate the needs of these different groups of users, the space features a large multistory glass-enclosed atrium, internal courtyards, patient rooms with windows, interior work space for researchers and the flexibility to accommodate challenging disease problems. The CRC was built to accommodate 242 inpatients and 80 day-patients. Its unusual arrangement features patient care units on floors 1, 3, 5 and 7 alternating with interstitial space (for air ducts and other infrastructure) on floors 2, 4 and 6. This permits rapid changes in the use of patient rooms, including the ability to quickly isolate infection and deal with other hazards with minimum disturbance.

## NIH Selects Schwartz To Head NIH's Environmental Health Sciences and Toxicology Program



David A. Schwartz, M.D. on May 23. A swearing-in ceremony for Schwartz was held on the NIEHS campus in North Carolina on June 24, 2005. Dr. Zerhouni presided at the event, which was attended by hundreds of institute staff.

"When I speak of NIH's need to attract the best and the brightest scientists," said Zerhouni, "David is a prime example of the scientist I am talking about. He is one of the world's outstanding researchers in environmental health."

Schwartz previously served as director of the Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Division and vice chair of research in the Department of Medicine at Duke University. At Duke, Schwartz played a principal role in developing three interdisciplinary centers in environmental health sciences, genomics and asthma.

As NIEHS director, Schwartz now oversees a \$711 million budget that funds multidisciplinary biomedical research programs and prevention and intervention efforts in training, education, technology transfer and community outreach. NIEHS, which is located in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, works to reduce the burden of human illness and dysfunction from environmental causes. Currently, NIEHS supports more than 850 research grants.

Schwartz received his undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester in 1975, his medical degree from the University of California, San Diego in 1979, and his M.P.H. from Harvard School of Public Health in 1985.

Schwartz is a coauthor of more than 150 research papers, 38 book chapters and a textbook. In 2003, he received the American Thoracic Society Scientific Achievement Award.

## National Institute of Mental Health and Suburban Hospital Announce Clinical Research Collaboration



The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) at NIH and Suburban Hospital in Bethesda are working together to help

local community members diagnosed with certain mental health disorders and to advance the fields of mental and behavioral health research. Patients at Suburban Hospital who are treated for psychiatric illnesses now have access to NIMH clinical research studies at the NIH Clinical Center.

Staff at Suburban Hospital identify patients who are potentially eligible for or interested in participating in NIH research, and NIMH researchers come to Suburban for onsite screenings to determine patients' eligibility for research participation. Those who are selected for participation receive a free medical and psychiatric evaluation at NIMH, which may be useful to their diagnosis and treatment.



The new partnership between the two organizations provides a number of benefits. The affiliation gives NIMH researchers the ability to reach out to those in the community who are appropriate candidates for research protocols, and members of the community have access to world-renowned physician-scientists and state-of-the-art research at NIMH.

The mission of NIMH is to reduce the burden of mental illness and behavioral disorders through research. The institute provides national leadership in understanding, treating and preventing mental illnesses through basic research on the brain and behavior, and through clinical, epidemiological and services research.

For more information or to participate in specific clinical trials, call 301-496-5645 or visit <http://www.suburbanhospital.org/services/nimh.html>.

## Free Outdoor Movies in Virginia Benefit NIH Children's Charity

If you are looking for fun family entertainment this summer, you might want to consider the *Cox Movies Under the Moon* free outdoor film festival in Fairfax, Virginia. Held July 15–23, the festival offers nine evenings of free films on the grounds of George Mason University. By enjoying dinner or popcorn from local vendors, you will be helping to



raise money for charity, including NIH's Special Love children's charity for pediatric cancer patients. Food vendors open at 6:30 p.m., and

movies begin at 8:30 p.m. A tentative schedule is listed below. For more information or directions, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org> or send an e-mail to [info@moviesunderthemoon.org](mailto:info@moviesunderthemoon.org).

- July 15 *The Sound of Music*  
(Rated G, 174 minutes)
- July 16 *The Aviator*  
(Rated PG-13, 170 minutes)
- July 17 *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie*  
(Rated PG, 90 minutes)
- July 18 *West Side Story*  
(Unrated, 151 minutes)
- July 19 *Rocky*  
(Rated PG, 119 minutes)
- July 20 *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*  
(Rated PG, 141 minutes)
- July 21 *Ray*  
(Rated PG-13, 152 minutes)
- July 22 *Ghostbusters*  
(Rated PG, 107 minutes)
- July 23 *Dirty Dancing*  
(Rated PG-13, 100 minutes)

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## NIH Honors Many with Plain Language Writing Awards

This spring, NIH Director Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., and noted author Judith Viorst celebrated the power of clear writing and plain language at the fifth annual NIH Plain Language Awards ceremony. The event honors NIH staff whose written work best exemplifies clear and concise writing that helps improve communication between the government and the public.

Nearly 200 nominations of Web sites, publications, manuals, exhibits, posters, newsletters and other written products were reviewed, and 63 were honored with awards. Awards distributed included outstanding, excellent and honorable mention. The institutes whose publications received outstanding awards are listed below.

For more information on the NIH Plain Language Awards or a complete list of award winners, visit <http://execsec.od.nih.gov/plainlang/index.html>.

### National Cancer Institute

- *Body and Soul: A Celebration of Healthy Eating and Living—A Guide for Your Church*
- NIH Senior Health Web Site (in conjunction with NIA and NLM)
- *Taking Time: Support for People with Cancer and the People Who Care About Them*
- *Understanding Breast Changes: A Health Guide for Women*
- Understanding Molecular Diagnostics Web Site
- *What You Need to Know About Oral Cancer* (in conjunction with NIDCR)

### National Eye Institute

- *El Glaucoma, La Degeneración Macular Relacionada con la Edad, Las Cataratas, y la Retinopatía Diabética*
- Lo Bello Entra por los Ojos
- Track Magnet and Poster

### National Institute on Aging

- NIH Senior Health Web Site (in conjunction with NCI and NLM)

### National Institute on Child Health and Human Development

- *An Activity Book for African American Families: Helping Children Cope with Crisis*
- *Safe Sleep for Baby: Reduce the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)*

### National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

- *What You Need to Know About Oral Cancer* (in conjunction with NCI)

### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

- *Energize Yourself and Your Family*
- Small Steps for a Healthier Future: Messages of Hope

### National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke

- *What You Need to Know About a Stroke*

### National Library of Medicine

- NIH Senior Health Web Site (in conjunction with NIA and NCI)
- Changing the Face of Medicine Engagement Calendar, Brochure, Exhibit and Web Site

### NIH Clinical Center

- Clinical Center Infection Control Guidelines Flipchart

### NIH Office of Communications and Public Liaison

- NIH Overview of Research Activities

## TRY THIS WEB SITE:

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci>

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) at NIH has launched a new online resource that is user-friendly and offers a multitude of information on heart, lung and blood diseases and sleep disorders. Called the Diseases and Conditions Index, this new resource makes fact sheets for the public available online. Written in plain language, the fact sheets are a wonderful resource for patients looking for information about issues such as angina, heart attack, high blood pressure, sleep apnea, asthma, sickle cell disease and more. The online fact sheets can be easily printed or downloaded. Each disease or condition topic area offers basic information as to what the condition is, what the causes are, how it can be treated, what the symptoms are and who is typically at risk. The site also divides the information into useful categories such as heart and blood vessel diseases, lung diseases, blood diseases and disorders and sleep disorders.



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## NIH CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

### July 12 .....

**Stem Cell Interest Group Seminar Series:** *Multipotent Adult Progenitor Cells: An Update* by Catherine Verfaillie, M.D., Stem Cell Institute, University of Minnesota, 2–3 p.m., Lipsett Amphitheater, Building 10, NIH campus. For more information, call Leilani Beltran at 301-435-7824 or visit <http://tango01.cit.nih.gov/sig/home.taf?>.

### July 12-13 .....

**Joint FDA–NCI–ODS Workshop on Use and Misuse of Biomarkers as Indicators of Cancer Risk Reduction Following Dietary Manipulation**, 7:30 a.m.–5:35 p.m. on 7/12 and 8 a.m.–3:45 p.m. on 7/13, Lister Hill Auditorium, Building 38A, NIH campus, registration is requested. For more information or to register online, visit <http://www.scgcorp.com/biomarkers2005>. For program information, call Harold Seifried at 301-496-8573; for logistical or registration information, contact Lisa Berman at 301-670-4990.

### July 13 .....

**What Scientists Need to Know About Intelligent Design Creationism** by Robert Pennock, Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1–2 p.m., Balcony B, Natcher Conference Center, Building 45, NIH campus. For more information, call Irene Eckstrand at 301-594-0943.

**NIH Science in the Cinema Series:** *The Notebook* (Rated PG-13) followed by a discussion on Alzheimer’s disease by Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, Ph.D., National Institute on Aging, NIH, 7–9:30 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, free and open to the public. Tickets are available on the day of the show on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on tickets, call 301-495-6720. For information about the film series, visit the NIH Office of Science Education’s Web site at <http://science.education.nih.gov> and click on the link for *Science in the Cinema* or call 301-402-2470.

### July 15 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *The Sound of Music* (Rated G), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

### July 16 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *The Aviator* (Rated PG-13), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

### July 17 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie* (Rated PG), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

### July 18 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *West Side Story* (Unrated), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

### July 19 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *Rocky* (Rated PG), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

### July 20 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (Rated PG), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

**NIH Science in the Cinema Series:** *Tuesdays with Morrie* (Unrated), followed by a discussion of Lou Gehrig’s disease by Audrey Penn, M.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, 7–9:30 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, free and open to the public. Tickets are available on the day of the show on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on tickets, call 301-495-6720. For information about the film series, visit the NIH Office of Science Education’s Web site at <http://science.education.nih.gov> and click on the link for *Science in the Cinema* or call 301-402-2470.

### July 21 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *Ray* (Rated PG-13), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

### July 22 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *Ghostbusters* (Rated PG), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

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## July 23 .....

**Cox Movies Under the Moon Film Festival:** *Dirty Dancing* (Rated PG-13), food proceeds benefit NIH Charities, vendors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m., George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.moviesunderthemoon.org>.

## July 22 .....

**NIH Science in the Cinema Series:** *Something the Lord Made* (Unrated), followed by a discussion on the history of medicine, blue baby syndrome and cardiac surgery by J. Alex Haller, M.D., Johns Hopkins University Hospital, 7–9:30 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, free and open to the public. Tickets are available on the day of the show on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on tickets, call 301-495-6720. For information about the film series, visit the NIH Office of Science Education's Web site at <http://science.education.nih.gov> and click on the link for *Science in the Cinema* or call 301-402-2470.

*\*Calendar items subject to change. Call to confirm your event.*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Asthma Study for Children

Doctors at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at NIH are looking for healthy children and children with asthma between 6 and 17 years of age to participate in a study on the NIH campus in Bethesda. The study will evaluate the usefulness of a new procedure for evaluating asthma in children. Compensation is available to study participants. For more information, call 1-800-411-1222, TTY: 1-866-411-1010 and refer to study number 04-I-0126.

### Healthy Africans, African Americans Needed for Blood Study

Researchers from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at NIH need healthy African Americans or persons of African descent over the age of 18 to take part in a blood count study at NIH. Compensation is available to study participants. For more information or to participate, call 1-800-411-1222, TTY: 1-866-411-1010 and refer to study number 03-DK-0168.

### Tongue Study

Doctors at the NIH are conducting a study of the tongue in order to develop better treatments for people with certain diseases affecting speech and swallowing. The study will use magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound to examine changes in the tongue volume and blood circulation during tongue exercises. Healthy volunteers are needed between the ages of 21 and 80. Compensation is provided. For more information, call 1-800-411-1222, TTY: 1-866-411-1010 and refer to study number 01-CC-0044.

### Severe Lupus?

If you have severe lupus, you may want to participate in an NIH research study testing a potential treatment for the disease. The purpose of the study is to determine whether long-term remission of lupus can be achieved through a combination of drugs and blood stem cell transplantation. For more information, call 1-800-411-1222, TTY: 1-866-411-1010 and refer to study number 04-CC-0095.

### Women Needed for Ovary Function Study

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is conducting a study that examines ovary function. Women between the ages of 18 and 25 are needed to participate. Study-related tests and/or treatment are provided at no cost, and participants will be compensated. To participate or for more information, call 1-800-411-1222, TTY: 1-866-411-1010 and refer to study number 00-CH-0189.



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